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Application No.: 10/784,805)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: DVD PLAYER AND OPTICAL DISK)	
REPRODUCING APPARATUS)	

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Applicant submits that no fee is required for consideration of this information since, to the best of his knowledge, no Office Action has been mailed.

Copies of the listed documents, a Japanese Office Action citing the listed documents in a corresponding application, and a translation of the Japanese Office Action are enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation	
							YES	NO
		JP 9-65290 A	Mar. 7, 1997	Japan (with English-language Abstract)				X
		JP 2001-169251	Jun. 6, 2001	Japan (with English-language Abstract)				X
		JP 2002-170323	Jun. 14, 2002	Japan (with English-language Abstract)				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
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